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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION IN RESPONSE**  
**TO A FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir/Madam:

In response to the final Office Action of August 18, 2008, a Request for Continued Examination is filed herewith. The following pages contain claim amendment and applicant's remarks.